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4. Zaissor was very emphatic in condemning laxity in discipline. He criticized the habit of addressing superiors as "Comrade", and pointed out that this practice had long since been discarded in the Soviet Union and the satellite countries.

5. It was brought out at the meeting that for purposes of SED control the Verwaltung für Schulung is considered as an SED directorate on a level with the Landesleitungen, directly under the SED Central Secretariat. Thus the SED state organizations have no authority over paramilitary personnel within their territorial jurisdiction; the zonal police may be said to form a seventh Landesleitung. It has subdivisions 7A for regular police personnel and 7B for paramilitary personnel. The chairman of 7B is Chief Inspector (fmu) Dölling, who is first deputy to Zaissor in charge of Politkultur personnel. Youth affairs are under (fmu) Morgenstern; personnel of the Verwaltung für Schulung are forbidden to join organizations like the FDJ, and 7B will include branches of such organizations.

6. All training directives and schedules issued by the Verwaltung für Schulung are translated from Russian; this leads to numerous mistakes and inaccuracies. Source remarks that Russian practice is followed also in that the training schedule for type "A" schools provides for fifteen hours' training per day (the maximum in the German Army was eight hours).**

7. It was possible to obtain some information concerning the schools themselves. The following is said to be a complete list of the paramilitary schools:

Rostock — Type A; commandant, Inspector Pilz
 Prora (P76) — Type C
 Prime-wald (sic)
 Croyen (sic; perhaps Glöwen)
 Eggen in (Q28)
 Preuzlau
 Zittau; commandant, Inspector Baltazar, formerly a colonel in the Wehrmacht
 Döbeln (K79)
 Torgau — Type E; commandant pro tem., Inspector Schwab
 Naumburg
 Pirna; commandant, Inspector Welz, an engineer who has been president of the Saxon State Administration for Energy, but is on leave of absence while serving with the GAI.

8. Paramilitary Bereitschaften are now located as follows:**

Aittau
 Frankenberg (K77) (2 Bereitschaften)
 Langensalza
 Erfurt
 Suhl
 Apolda
 Weissenfels
 Kochstedt
 Kirchmöser
 Potsdam-Eiche
 Küstrin-Kietz
 Rostock
 Pinnow
 Burg
 Dessau

Löbau
 Mühlhausen (H89) (2 Bereitschaften)
 Göttingen
 Meiningen
 Gera
 Apollensdorf (E37)
 Leipzig (3 Bereitschaften)
 Quedlinburg
 Hohenstücken (?)
 Treuenbrietzen
 Kuckesee (sic)
 Sternbuchholz (sic)
 Boizenburg
 Grossenhain
 Berlin

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9. Courier message centers are located at Dessau, Grossenhain, Apolda, and Burg.

25X1 * [redacted] Comment: Heitsch is a former General Staff officer, about 35 years old, who was recently discharged from a PW camp with very high recommendations.

25X1 ** [redacted] Comment: The number of units listed in paras. 7 and 8 would indicate a T/O strength of about 45,000. The steps taken thus far point to the creation of a cadre for a "People's Army", but current combat potential is very low. The state of housing and equipment is extremely poor and there is no immediate prospect of improvement; the men's morale is largely determined by material factors. The rigors of the training schedule and the infrequency of furloughs (granted only at Easter and Christmas) are likely to lower morale still further.

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